

Maintaining Quality Services While Managing State Budget Cuts

The Township Committee is taking a multi-prong approach to maintaining the quality services residents are accustomed to while addressing the impact of the cut of more than \$700,000 in state aid and a \$1,200,000 increase in state required pension payments this year over last year on the municipal budget. For the first time in memory we also lost ratables in Wall due to the economy. We lost \$80,000,000 in ratables and that has had a negative impact on the budget of more than \$500,000.

We are proud of the services our Township municipal departments provide and we are committed to providing them at the highest possible level, but we are also committed to doing more with less. We have spent a great deal of time scrutinizing spending by all departments over the past year, like municipal governments throughout the state, as we grapple with these declining revenues and state funding cuts along with the drop in ratables.

We are addressing these problems in two ways: making cuts within the Township budget and finding alternative ways of generating income to offset cutbacks.

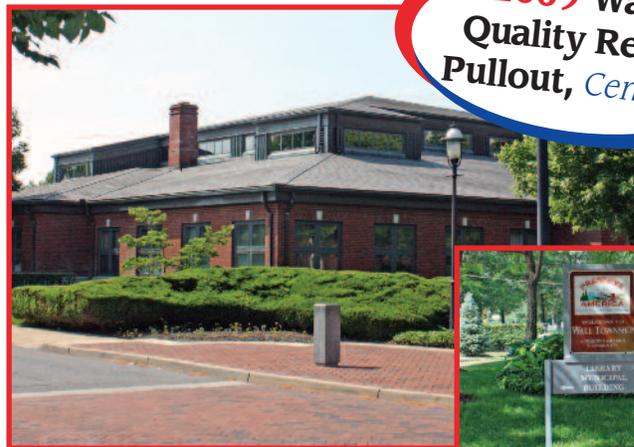


expenses in a budget are lower than the previous year. We have reduced the operating expenses in this year's budget by more than \$500,000 versus last year's budget.

The Township Committee also has reduced our workforce by 8 percent. For the first time, the salaries in our budget are actually lower than in the previous year's budget, by about \$70,000.

Reducing Operating Expenses

We have reduced the operating expenses in all departments by 10 percent. For the first time the Wall Township operating



Wall Township Municipal Complex.

2009 Water Quality Report Pullout, Centerfold



Perhaps the most unique change we are working on this year to save money is that we will not fund the annual July 4 fireworks display from the municipal budget. We realize though that it is important for a community to come together at least once a year, especially to celebrate our nation's independence. So, this year we successfully have sought private sponsors to pay for Wall Day 2010.

Other Cost-Cutting Measures

We have done many other things that when taken together are saving money to offset our losses and increased state costs. For example, we changed from monthly to quarterly billing for water. This will save the Township more than \$40,000 by reducing mailing and printing costs. We also have eliminated all overtime except in cases of true emergencies and we have eliminated all part-time employees who do not generate their own salary back in revenue produced by doing their job.

We also have instituted a sticker program at our recycling centers to ensure that only our residents are using them and this has led to about \$8,500 savings for the first quarter in tipping fees.

Last, but not least, we have reduced costs by capping fees for professional services such as engineering and legal.

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COAH Update



The Township Committee (from left): Committeeman Todd W. Luttman, Mayor George K. Newberry, Deputy Mayor Ann Marie Conte, Committeeman Clinton C. Hoffman and Committeeman Jeffrey W. Foster.

The requirements of the Council on Affordable Housing (COAH) have been a major concern to large municipalities such as Wall Township for many years as the council set and changed its approach to providing affordable housing mandated by the State Supreme Court.

The Township Committee wants to advise residents that COAH's affordable housing obligation is temporarily on hold as, once again, the rules are being revised.

Currently, Wall Township has an obligation of 667 affordable housing units. We have disputed that number as unfair because it is so high in comparison to the total number of homes actually being built in the Township. There simply is not enough development to subsidize that many affordable housing units.

The Township Committee anticipates that COAH will announce the rule changes by summer. We have organized a citizen advisory board to help work through this dynamic situation. The added affordable housing requirements affect municipal and school services and place additional stress on both municipal purpose and education budgets.

As the governing body, the Township Committee remains hopeful of a reduction in Wall's affordable housing obligation to one that is more fairly based on the actual number of homes being built in the Township and not a formula that is arbitrarily established.

For more information about the Wall Township budget and updates on the COAH regulations and their impact on the Township, visit www.wallnj.com.

Taking an Entrepreneurial Approach

As one of the largest municipalities in the southern half of Monmouth County, we have the well-developed departments necessary to serve a township of the physical size and with the population of Wall Township. Since we already have these services in place, we are taking an entrepreneurial approach to using them to generate revenues through shared-service agreements with neighboring towns.

This is a win-win approach because our smaller neighbors save money by not having to fund full departmental operations and we benefit by charging a fee for access to our already-existing services.

Currently, we share Municipal Court services and our Township Recycling Center with Sea Girt and collect fees for both services.

Wall's participation in the Southern Monmouth Municipal Utility Authority (SMMUA) represents another beneficial shared-service agreement. Along with Sea Girt, Spring Lake Heights, Spring Lake and Brielle, the Township purchases water jointly from the NJ Water Supply Authority, which maintains and operates the Manasquan Reservoir.

SMMUA treats the water for the participating towns at the water plant located on Hospital Road. This shared service keeps the cost of water at a reasonable level for all five towns.

It is an honor to serve the people of Wall Township. We all appreciate that we are living in tight economic times. The Township Committee wants to reassure residents that we will continue to work diligently on their behalf to provide the highest quality services possible; but we always will keep a sharp eye on the bottom line and attempt to find the very best balance.

Please Note:

When corresponding with the Township, in order to avoid delays in delivery to the proper recipient, please include the name of the department or the individual's name on the outside of the envelope, i.e., Water/Sewer, Tax, Court, etc. Thank you.

FLU SHOTS

SEASONAL INFLUENZA SHOTS

Monday, October 4, 2010 • 10am - 12pm

Wall Township Municipal Building • 2700 Allaire Road

FREE DOG & CAT RABIES CLINIC

Thursday, October 21, 2010 • 6pm - 7:30pm

Department of Public Works Building • Tiltons Corner Road

WALL POLICE

Wall Township Police Department Attains Prestigious Law Enforcement Accreditation

One of only two in Monmouth, 45 in New Jersey

The New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission's issuance of accreditation to the Wall Police Department in April recognized the department's professionalism at a level that fewer than 10 percent of the state's municipal departments have attained.

The culmination of more than a year of evaluation and intensive review of all aspects of department operations, the NJEAC's designation carries with it national recognition from the federal Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

"Members of this agency are to be commended for their hard work and constant professionalism in achieving this milestone. You should be extremely proud of this status of excellence in policing. You represent the very best in law enforcement," Police Chief David Morris told department personnel in a memo announcing the accreditation.

Wall's Police Department became only the second municipal law enforcement agency in Monmouth County and just one of 45 in the state to receive Law Enforcement Accreditation, awarded after a formal hearing in Princeton.

The NJEAC standards contain clear statements of professional objectives and best police practices. The department had to comply with 112 standards to achieve accredited status. A team of state assessors from the commission conducted onsite inspections, examined files, interviewed staff members, evaluated facilities and went on the road with officers.

The process also gave the Police Department an opportunity to conduct a thorough self-analysis.

"The accreditation process has been a great method for the Wall Township Police Department to review and improve its overall performance," Chief Morris said.

The CALEA standards provide accountability; ensure the department is functioning in accordance with professional standards; establish clear policies and procedures for consistent, streamlined operations, and embody the concepts of Community Oriented Policing.

Accreditation also provides a financial benefit in the form of a reduction in liability insurance fees.

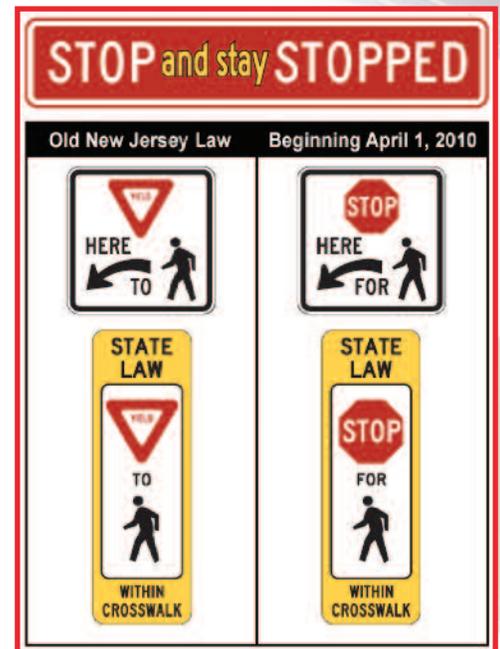
Motorists Must Stop – And Stay Stopped – For Pedestrians In Crosswalks

New Law Effective April 1 Aims to Reduce New Jersey's High Rate of Pedestrian Fatalities

Motorists in New Jersey MUST stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk. Failure to observe the law may subject you to one or more of the following:

2 POINTS, \$200 FINE (plus court costs), 15 DAYS COMMUNITY SERVICE, INSURANCE SURCHARGES.

PEDESTRIANS PLEASE NOTE, NEW JERSEY STATUTE 39:4-36 also states: "Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway."

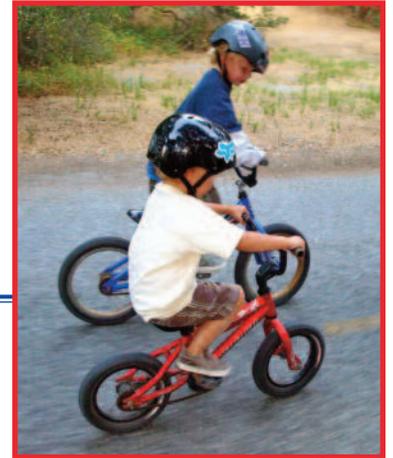


WALL POLICE

The New Jersey helmet law requires children less than 17 years old to wear approved helmets while riding bikes, skateboards and scooters. (Source: <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/pubs/811156.pdf>) In 2008, nationally, more than 70 bicyclists up to 14 years old were killed and 9,000 injured while riding. For the most part, children in elementary school wear their helmets. However, helmet use seems to decrease exponentially with each grade level starting in middle school. The Wall Township Police Department, in cooperation with the Wall Schools, has initiated a campaign to get parents and children talking about the importance of wearing helmets. The police department hopes this Parent/Child Contract below helps increase helmet compliance for middle school-age bicycle riders. Starbucks Coffee House in Wall's Brook 35 Plaza is offering rewards for parent and child when both sign and return a contract to their teacher.

“The effects of a brain injury from an accidental fall from a bicycle or skateboard could be life changing. The Wall Township Police Department encourages parents and children to talk about the bicycle helmet law.”

– Police Chief David Morris



HELMET CONTRACT

PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION:

I _____ understand that New Jersey law requires children under the age of 17 to wear an approved helmet while riding a bicycle, skateboard, scooter or skates. My child's well being and safety is my most important concern and I promise to do all that I can to ensure his/her safety. I love _____ who is extremely important to me and I know that by signing this contract I have taken an important step to help protect him/her from permanent brain injury or death from an accidental fall while riding or skating.

Signed _____ Date: _____

STUDENT/CHILD SECTION:

I _____ understand that my brain is unlike any other part of my body. Bones can heal, but if my brain becomes injured from an accidental fall it may never be the same. Accidents happen all the time. In 2007 over 100 bicyclists under the age of 15 were killed and 12,000 injured while riding. I care about my future and want to set a good example for my friends. If I wear my helmet, they might start wearing theirs. This commitment that I make might even save another child's life if they follow my lead and wear their helmet too.

I believe in following the law, and will do my very best to wear my helmet. I thank my parent(s)/guardian(s) for caring about me and entering into this agreement.

Signed _____ Date: _____

WALL TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Wall Township Recreation Department offers an array of activities for residents of all ages in the upcoming months. Registration forms and information flyers with dates and times for all of the programs and events listed below may be obtained at the Recreation Department or by visiting our website at

www.wallnj.com.

2010 SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

CHILDREN & TEENS

- Basketball Camp / Entering Grades 1-8
- Bus Trips
- Golf / Entering Grades 5-12
- Impressionistic Art / Entering Grades 1-6
- Spring Tennis / Ages 7-14
- Junior Sailing / Grades 8-12
- Kids' Play Camp / Entering Grades K-8
- Ballet / Ages 3-5
- Pony Share
- Summer Nights Under the Lights / Entering Grades 3-12
- Tennis / Ages 4 & up
- US Sports Institute / Multi-Sports Clinic
- Mad Science
- Junior Lifeguards
- Martial Arts / Ages 3-10
- Tiny Tots Music / Infants-5 Years Old



ADULTS & SENIORS

- Yoga
- Bus Trips
- Golf
- Senior Exercise / Age 55+ / Mon-Wed-Fri all summer
- Senior Arts & Crafts
- Sidewalk Seniors / Age 55+
- Tennis

Wall Youth Center Summer Information

Summer is always a busy time at the Wall Youth Center

Summer camp, which begins June 28, runs Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.; limit of 35 campers each day. Activities include trips to Pirate Adventures, fishing, aquarium and others. Daily activities at the Youth Center include arts & crafts, swimming, indoor and outdoor games and a host of other activities.

Summer camp costs \$50.00 per week for the first child, \$135.00 for half the summer, and \$210.00 for the full summer. What a deal!

Thursdays during the summer are for the older kids, ages 12 to 16. Weekly trips include outdoor laser tag, beach, surfing lessons, Great Adventure, canoeing and camping. Most of these activities will cost less than \$15.00.

Also this summer, the Center is beginning intensive work to expand and improve the climbing tower (soon to be a longer bouldering wall), and the Challenge Ropes course, which will have three new elements. Teens wishing to volunteer and spend a few hours learning to construct these types of educational tools are invited to contact **Center Director Bill Schroeter at bschroeter@townshipofwall.com**.

As always the Center provides individual, group and family counseling throughout the summer, just as during the school year. Low-cost and totally confidential, the Center's licensed and insured professionals can help with most any problem.

Information about Youth Center programs is available at the township website, www.wallnj.com, under **Community Activities**. The Youth Center schedule may be accessed at the Recreation Department website. Just click the **Youth Center** tab.

The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance "For the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse"

The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance programs this year include the BABES puppet program for all



3rd graders in Wall schools. The program is designed to help develop positive living skills by providing non-judgmental information about the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs.

The Alliance also funds weekly boys' and girls' groups for ages 11 to 14 at the Wall Youth Center alternating between group discussions and alternative activities. Topics include alcohol and drug prevention and the consequences of abuse; self esteem; leadership skills; values; bullying; positive attitudes and social skill development. Activities may include canoeing trips, camping trips, visits to the mall or building self-confidence through hair and makeup fashion, art therapy, group trust games and journal writing.

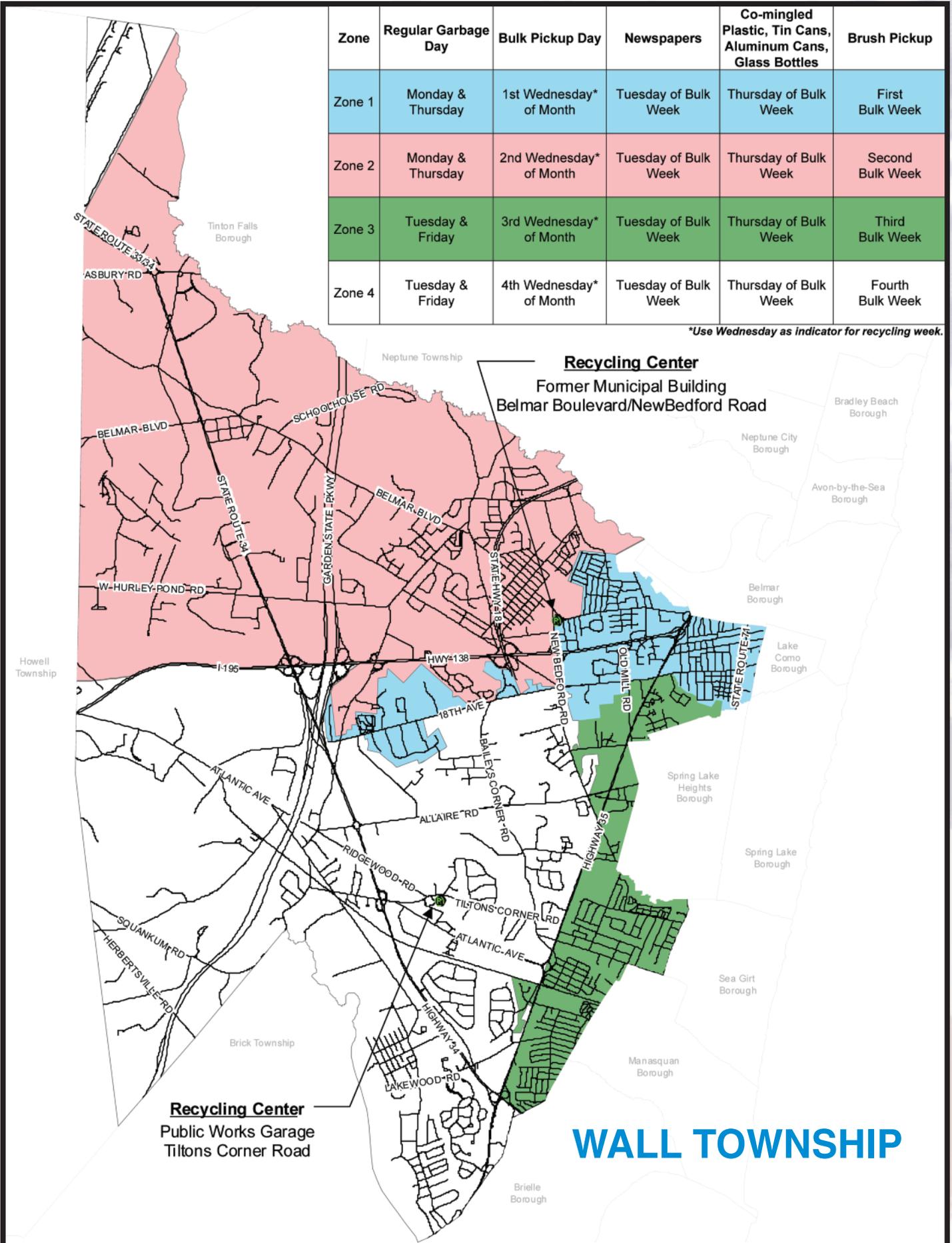
The Wall Alliance also coordinates and sponsors Wall High School Project Graduation, an all-night, drug-and alcohol-free celebration for graduating students. The Atlantic Club in Wall donates the use of the facility. This event is a wonderful way to keep the students in a safe environment all evening while they have the time of their lives.

One of the Alliance's biggest events of the year is Kids Day America, a day dedicated to children's health, safety, prevention and environmental awareness. Held on Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the day is free and is a fun way to educate children and families about health and safety. Many community organizations, including the Wall Police Department and Wall Fire and Emergency Services, get involved. For information or to become a sponsor, please contact **Kristin at kmeyler@townshipofwall.com or at 732-820-4792**.

The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. downstairs in the Wall Municipal Building, 2300 Allaire Rd.

| Zone | Regular Garbage Day | Bulk Pickup Day | Newspapers | Co-mingled Plastic, Tin Cans, Aluminum Cans, Glass Bottles | Brush Pickup |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Zone 1 | Monday & Thursday | 1st Wednesday* of Month | Tuesday of Bulk Week | Thursday of Bulk Week | First Bulk Week |
| Zone 2 | Monday & Thursday | 2nd Wednesday* of Month | Tuesday of Bulk Week | Thursday of Bulk Week | Second Bulk Week |
| Zone 3 | Tuesday & Friday | 3rd Wednesday* of Month | Tuesday of Bulk Week | Thursday of Bulk Week | Third Bulk Week |
| Zone 4 | Tuesday & Friday | 4th Wednesday* of Month | Tuesday of Bulk Week | Thursday of Bulk Week | Fourth Bulk Week |

**Use Wednesday as indicator for recycling week.*



WALL TOWNSHIP

Recycling/Bulk Pick Up

Recycling Holiday Schedule

There will be **NO PICKUP** of household garbage/recyclables on the holidays listed below:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King's Birthday
Presidents' Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Monday After Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving
Day After Thanksgiving
Day Before Christmas
Christmas Day

The Recycling Centers will NOT be open during holidays as shown above. All recycling pick up scheduled for holidays will be picked up the next business day.

Reminder

No commercial vehicles of contractors allowed in recycling centers except to drop off recyclables- **No trade waste**. All Township residents using the Recycling Center must have a sticker. Concrete, cement and bricks will **NOT** be picked up or accepted at either recycling center. **NO** trailers allowed in recycling center. Household bulk and waste must be separated due to recycling handling. All cardboard is to be flattened. Bring to Atlantic Ave. Recycling Center – No Curbside Pickup. **No commercial waste**. Propane tanks, paint, antifreeze, household chemicals, fluorescent bulbs, & pesticides – call County Hazardous Waste, 732-922-2234.

Bulk Pick Up Days

Each area of the Township will have one designated bulk

pickup day on a Wednesday each month. This bulk pickup day will take place unless the date in question falls on a Township holiday as above. Your bulk pickup week for your pickup zone is shown on the attached map and chart. On your designated bulk pickup day, the Township will pick-up household appliances (any freon unit-fee is charged). Also included is debris resulting from minor alterations to a private residence by the owner, such as a window, a door, and small amount of wood. A fee is charged due to the fact that the Township must pay a premium to get rid of building materials. One (1) room of carpeting will be taken at no charge from homeowner at curb. **There will be no scheduled pick up other than your bulk pick up.** Wooden sheds will not be picked up. Pick up of metal sheds will be allowed on bulk days. Place at curb prior to 5:30 am on the day of your bulk pickup. As stated, bulk pickup will not be provided during holidays observed by the Township. It should be noted that the Township does not provide curbside pickup of tires or cardboard or junk mail. The items must be taken to the Atlantic Avenue Recycling Center. Please note there is no fee for disposal of cardboard at the Recycling Center. Tires may be disposed of at the Recycling Center located at Tiltens Corner Road for a small fee. **DO NOT** put materials out for bulk pickup until the Monday before your scheduled Wednesday pickup. Call DPW office the Monday of your bulk week for foreman to determine the fee payment for your chargeable items. The purpose of household bulk pickup is for the convenience of Wall Township residents. **All bulk items are picked up on a 10-item basis.** Any questions regarding volume or quantity, please call the Department of Public Works, 732-449-2700, before items are placed at the curb.

Newspapers

Tied & bundled. Do not mix with magazines & junk mail. Do not put in plastic bags.

Recyclables

Use 32-gallon trash cans. Proper labels must be used and have them facing the street. **DO NOT** put out in plastic bags. **DO NOT** use hinged trash can lids. Labels are available, free of charge, at town hall, Dept. of Public Works and both Recycling Centers.

Household Trash

Use cans not exceeding 45-gallon capacity. Limit of 6 receptacles picked up at one time.

Medical Waste and Needles

Shall not be picked up. Contact Monmouth County Health Department.

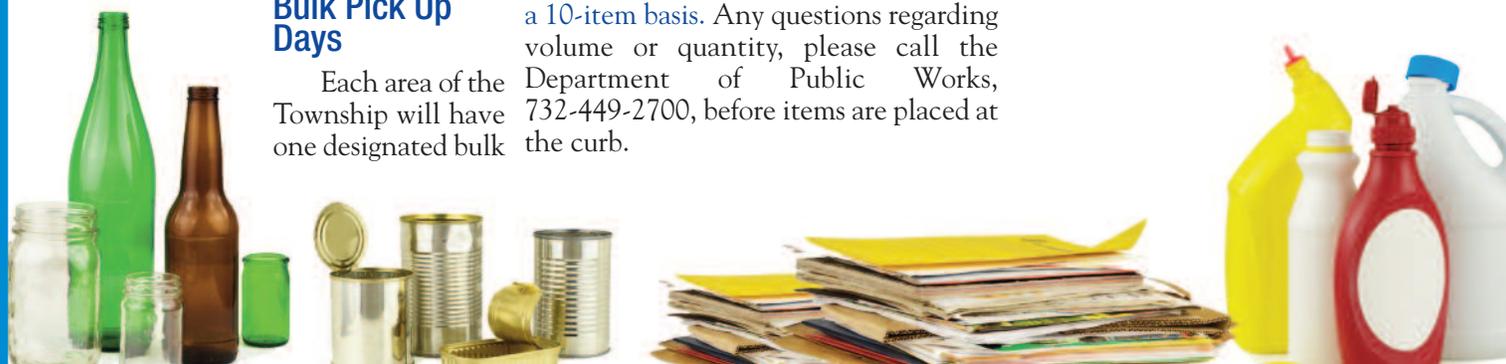
Electronic Waste

Bring to the South Wall Recycling Center (i.e. computers, TVs, stereos and batteries).

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS:

WEEKDAYS
7:30 am - 3:15 pm
SATURDAYS
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

For updates or changes, go to the town website, www.townshipofwall.com.



WALL TOWNSHIP RECYCLING PROGRAM

MANDATED RECYCLABLES



BOTTLES & CANS:

Aluminum Cans- Please **do not** include foil, pie tins, trays or cookware.

Tin & Bi-Metal Cans, Glass Bottles & Jars - Please **do not** include dishware, light bulbs, ceramics or window glass.

Plastic "Pourable Containers" - Such as water, soda, milk, juice containers, etc. Any leftover chemicals in containers can be disposed (call 732-922-2234 for appointment) at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

NEWSPAPERS:

Newspapers and any inserts that come with the paper - Please **do not** include any newspaper used for pet waste or household projects. Newspapers should be tied in bundles & neatly piled at curb. Please **do not** place in plastic bags at the curb.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD:

Please **do not** include food-contaminated cardboard (i.e. pizza boxes) or waxed cardboard. Please break down boxes. Food contaminated cardboard can be placed in the regular trash.

MIXED PAPER:

Includes: letterhead, colored and white paper, junk mail, soft cover books, chipboard (i.e. cereal boxes) - Please **do not** include food wrappers, paper cups or plates or any other product used for food or personal hygiene. Please **do not** include hardcover books (unless cover & binder are removed).

LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS:

Please **do not** dispose with household trash. Please **do not** bag leaves. Grass clippings may be left on the lawn, brought to Township recycling center on Atlantic Avenue, or brought to special drop-off at County landfill (for a fee) located on Asbury Avenue in Tinton Falls.

CAR BATTERIES & MOTOR OIL - RECHARGEABLE & BUTTON BATTERIES:

Car batteries may be brought to the Township recycling center on Atlantic Avenue. Motor oil may be brought to Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste facility or local service stations. Most common household batteries (A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9 Volt) may be disposed of in regular trash.

BULKY RECYCLABLES – PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED MAP TO SEE WHICH WEDNESDAY IS YOUR BULK WEEK:

Tree Parts - No stumps. Limbs: 4-foot lengths, stacked neatly at the curb. The Township collects tree parts monthly on your bulk week April thru September. **Scrap Metals (including small metal appliances, window frames, etc.) -** The Township picks up at the curb monthly on your bulk week or you may bring them to the Township recycling center on Atlantic Avenue.

Brush/Leaf Pickup Schedules

Brush

Brush will be picked up starting Monday of your bulk/recycling pickup week. Please have brush out at the curb the weekend before your bulk week. **DO NOT** put it out any sooner (see map on page 7 for your zone). Brush will be picked up during your bulk week April through September. The brush shall be a maximum length of 4 feet, placed at curbside in a neat and orderly fashion, butt ends facing street, free from viney material and leaves. Township Code 191-3 will be strictly enforced.

Leaves

Leaves will be picked up with vacuum-type machines during **Fall Season - November through**

December and Spring Season - April 1 through May 15. Leaves must be put at the curb neatly at the edge of the road **NOT** to be mixed with viney materials, twigs and evergreen prunings. **DO NOT** put the leaves or brush in plastic bags as they will not be picked up. **IMPORTANT:** Homeowners – Notify landscapers of schedule for leaf/brush pickup. Put out for scheduled bulk week – not before or after.

Grass

Grass clippings are accepted at the Tiltens Corner Road Recycling Center. There is **NO** pickup of grass. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions please call 732-449-2700.

ZONE 1 - FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH - BULK WEEK

West Belmar area, Shark River Manor, north of 18th Ave. to east of New Bedford Road.

ZONE 2 - SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH - BULK WEEK

West of New Bedford Road, north of 18th Ave., to township boundaries.

ZONE 3 - THIRD WEEK OF THE MONTH - BULK WEEK

East of Route 35, South of 18th Ave. to township boundaries.

ZONE 4 - FOURTH WEEK OF THE MONTH - BULK WEEK

South of 18th Ave., west of Route 35 to township boundaries.

PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

In order to provide the best possible service to all our residents, please adhere to your scheduled brush week. A schedule is found above with corresponding map on page 7.

Brush piles shall be a maximum length of 4 feet, placed at curbside in a neat and orderly fashion, butt ends facing the street, free from viney material and leaves. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep Wall Township safe and clean!

This picture demonstrates the proper placement of brush at the curb. Compliance with Township Code 191-3 will allow Wall Township residents to receive the most efficient service possible.



Proper placement of brush at curb.

WALL LIBRARY

SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please stop by The Wall Public Library, 2700 Allaire Road, Wall, NJ or contact us at 732-449-8877 for more information.

Movies On A Tuesday Afternoon

TUESDAYS AT 2:00 PM
GREAT SUMMER FUN MOVIES

- July 6:** *Summer Rental* - 1985 (PG-13)
July 13: *Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation* - 1962 (NR)
July 20: *Vegas Vacation* - 1997 (PG)
July 27: *Stolen Summer* - 2002 (PG)

SUMMER TRAVEL MOVIES

- August 3:** *Around the World in 80 Days* - 1956 (NR)
August 10: *If It's Tuesday, This is Belgium* - 1969 (G)
August 17: *Shirley Valentine* - 1989 (R)
August 24: *Accidental Tourist* - 1988 (PG)
August 31: *Don't Drink the Water* - 1994 (PG)

Fred Lehotay And The Ragtimers Band

THURSDAY, JULY 8 AT 7:00 PM

If you want some good old fashioned, hand-clapping, foot-stomping ragtime music, then you'll want to hear The Ragtimers Band perform at the Wall Library. Fred Lehotay and The Ragtimers, original members of the Ocean County String Band, include Gary Nokes on bass, Bob Estler on guitar, Cliff Simmen on banjo and band director Fred Lehotay on saxophone.

Wall Library Book Club

THURSDAY, JULY 15 AT 7:15 PM

Book: *Down the Nile: Alone in a Fisherman's Skiff*
By Rosemary Mahoney

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 7:15 PM

Book: *Death at LaFenice: A Novel of Suspense*
By Donna Leon

The Wall Book Club welcomes new members to stop by and join the group for some lively and interesting discussions every third Thursday of the month in the Meeting Room. Monthly selection titles are available at the circulation desk or bring along your own copy.

Vacation Reading Clubs

JUNE 21 THROUGH AUGUST 13, 2010

- Make a Splash** (Children)
Make Waves (Teens)
Water Your Mind: READ (Adults)

Join us! Register online for prizes & take a book to the beach.

Teen Summer Events

(Registration required, Grades 6 and up.)

TEEN KICK-OFF BASH
JULY 7 AT 6:00 PM

Teen summer reading kick-off party (live band, barbeque, tie dyes).

SCRABBLE TILE JEWELRY
JULY 21 AT 6:30 PM

Transform Scrabble tiles into a unique, one of a kind fashion accessory.

TEEN VS. WILD
JULY 22 AT 6:30 PM

Do you have what it takes to survive the wild? Learn the ancient art of tracking, wilderness survival and nature awareness from Children of the Earth Foundation experts.

TEEN BASIC GUITAR WORKSHOP
JULY 27, AUGUST 3, 10 & 17 AT 6:00 PM

Tuning, restringing, tuning keys and note structure. Students are asked to bring in a song that they would like to learn to play.

FACE FX
JULY 29 AT 6:30 PM

For those who have a flair for make-up or the completely clueless. Join professional makeup artist Josie Vega as she helps you gain the tools and confidence you need to apply your own make-up like a pro!

TEEN CAFÉ
AUGUST 4 AT 6:00 PM

Bridge Club

EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Mah Jong Club

EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us in the Meeting Room. All are welcome. (Participants need to know how to play the game; game sets provided).

Wall Library Fall Book Sale

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - 25, 2010

Beginning Monday, September 20 - \$1 Bag Sale on all items.

An opportunity to get great deals on used books, audios, videos, DVD's, music and more.

InfoAge Updates

The Value of Volunteering

The fifteen-year partnership between Wall Township and the not-for-profit InfoAge has created many benefits for residents and is seeking their support through donations or volunteering time and services.



Amanda Anton, executive director of the Wall Chamber of Commerce, (right) with volunteer Marsha Samitt in the lobby of the Marconi Hotel in April.

Well on the way to achieving the goal of saving the heart of the historic WWII radar laboratory at Camp Evans and creating an educational and historical asset, InfoAge completed the complex application of the National Park Service's Historic Surplus Property Program. Saving the Township as much as \$300,000 in fees and documentation costs, according to InfoAge Executive Director Fred Carl, the application helped affect the transfer of more than \$40 million in property and historic buildings to Wall Township. The Township must maintain the historic site and, with InfoAge, has made excellent progress.

Since 2005, InfoAge has returned 40,600 square feet of space at Camp Evans to public use. With the help of volunteers and donors, InfoAge completed an estimated \$3 million renovation for a cost of about \$700,000, not including lead-based paint and mold remediation.

In addition, InfoAge has put new roofs on nine WWII buildings with more than 21,000 square feet of floor space; primed and repainted five wood-frame WWII buildings, and completed many other repairs.



Back entrance of Marconi Hotel, built 1912-1914.



Radar tower that received first photos from TIROS satellite on April 1, 1960.

InfoAge has created an archive, library and a large website; set up a radio repair shop, a graphics workshop and fifteen rooms of exhibits, and saved collections of historical value. The organization also maintains the grounds at little cost to the Township, publishes a newsletter, holds commemorative and educational events as well as regular technical seminars.

The Township and InfoAge partnership has created more than \$5,000,000 of value to the community, by Mr. Carl's estimate, creating a science and history community center with more events, drawing interest from organizations, groups, township schools and individuals.

The success is attributable to citizen volunteers, Carl says. He invites residents to join the dedicated volunteers working to honor the past as they enhance the community's access to history.

To learn how to be part of the effort to save a National Landmark, visit InfoAge online at www.InfoAge.org.

Paying Your Water/Sewer and Tax Bills



You don't have to write checks each quarter! We have 3 convenient and safe ways to pay your Water/Sewer and Tax bills:

- **DIRECT DEBIT – (free)**

Have your checking or savings account debited each quarter. This option can be used for your Water/Sewer and/or Tax bills. There are no fees for using this service.

Please see the reverse side of this page for the application,
and return it with your Water/Sewer or Tax Payment.

Direct Debit will be deducted each quarter on the due date of your bill. A voided check is necessary with your application.

- **EBILL – www.mcc.net**

You can make a payment online by logging onto www.mcc.net. An ACH transaction will cost you .25 cents, less than the cost of a stamp. This transaction comes out of your checking or savings account and can be used to pay Water/Sewer or Tax bills.

MCC.net also takes Discover, Mastercard and Visa for tax payments only. Discover and Mastercard are available for Water/Sewer payments. Refer to the payment schedule fee while you are processing your transaction (approximately 2.99%). You will be asked if you agree to the service charge before you submit the payment.

Prior year delinquencies will not be accepted at this site.

- **OFFICIAL PAYMENTS – www.officialpayments.com**

This option allows you to pay your Water/Sewer or Tax bill by using one of the following credit cards - American Express, Visa, Mastercard and Discover Card. Official Payments does charge a convenience fee of 3% passed on to the customer. You will be asked if you agree to the service charge before you submit the payment.

You can also call Official Payments to pay Water/Sewer or Taxes. The phone number is 1-800-272-9829. You will be asked for a jurisdiction code, use wall code \$4044.

Prior year delinquencies will not be accepted at this site.

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN SENDING IN A CHECK WITH YOUR PAYMENTS, PLEASE ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO EITHER THE “WALL TWP TAX DEPARTMENT” OR THE “WALL TWP WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT.” *Thank you!*

TOWNSHIP OF WALL

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS (ACH DEBIT) WATER/SEWER AND/OR TAX PAYMENTS

I (we) hereby authorize the Township of Wall, to initiate debit entries to my (our) checking account/savings account (select one) indicated below at the depository financial institution named below, hereafter called depository, and to debit the same to such account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provision of U.S. Law.

Depository Name _____

Branch _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Circle One: Checking Savings

Routing # _____ Account # _____

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until the Township has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the Township and Depository a reasonable opportunity to act on it. The Township is not responsible for any overdraft or other charges imposed by the depository listed above as a result of this service. I (we) acknowledge that I (we) am/are responsible for all fees in connection with the transaction or cancellation thereof in connection with this agreement. I (we) agree to hold the Township harmless from and against all claims arising out of this agreement. I (we) acknowledge that I (we) am/are the only owners of the account listed above. No other individuals have any rights to the account listed above.

For water/sewer payments: I (we) understand that my/our account will be debited on the due date of each bill of each quarter.

For tax payments: I (we) understand that my/our account will be debited on the 1st of each quarter or the next business day thereafter.

Name(s): _____

Phone #: _____

Water Account #: _____

Block/Lot: _____

I would like to set up Direct Debit for **(check all that apply)**:

WATER/SEWER _____ TAXES _____

Signed _____ Date: _____

*Please return this form and a voided check to the "Wall Twp. Tax Department" or the "Wall Twp. Water/Sewer Department":
2700 Allaire Road, Wall Township, NJ 07719*

Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee



WTEAC Members (Bottom Left Seated): Committeeman Jeff Foster, Secretary Trish Longo-McCarthy, Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey, and Ellen Smith. (Top Row, Standing From Left): Ed Loud, Ruth Harris, Guest Presenter Anne-Marie Peracchio, Joe Balesterri, and Vice-Chair Rich Mertens.

Goals and Initiatives for 2010

The WTEAC is a volunteer organization of people from the community, appointed by the Township Committee, who contribute their skills and talents to environmental activities.

The WTEAC builds on its successes. Goals for the year include:

- The 20th Environmental Poster, 16th Environmental Essay and 13th Environmental Poetry Competitions and Award Ceremonies for grades 1 through 12; providing opportunities for students to express themselves creatively.
- 4th Arbor Day Celebration tree planting at the Allenwood Elementary School.
- Demonstrating the Enviroscape to teach the children about run-off pollution and dispensing environmental coloring books at Kids Day America.
- Participation in Global Earth Hour March 27, suggesting residents turn off their lights for an hour to raise awareness of climate change issues.
- Presenting an Environmental Achievement Award for an outstanding environmental contribution.

- 6th Annual Environmental Summit with our District 11 legislators in the fall - open to the community for a question and answer session.
- The WTEAC will install a 2nd Rain Garden at Wreck Pond. (The first, on Baileys Corner Road at Ocean Road, is thriving.) Contact the WTEAC for additional information about starting a rain garden.
- Most of WTEAC's water body identification signs have been installed in the Manasquan River Watershed areas of Wall Township.
- Sponsored a clean up of the Wreck Pond Nature Preserve and participated in the clean up of Bearmore Cemetery.

In addition, the WTEAC plans to produce articles and brochures on environmental topics, and also will provide a Watershed Pollution Reduction Challenge to residents who may earn a certificate by following conservation practices.

The WTEAC reviews site plans, seeks grants, and assists other organizations in promoting environmental activities.

The WTEAC is requesting volunteers to clean paths, cut brushwood and undergrowth, and provide signage for a self-guided environmental nature walk. Residents may contact the WTEAC through the Township Clerk's Office.

2010 WTEAC MEMBERS & MEETINGS

Wilma J. Morrissey, Chairwoman

Rich Mertens, Vice Chairman

Trish Longo McCarthy, Secretary

Members:

Ed Loud, Ruth Harris, Joe Balesterri, Suzanne Klinger, Lori Corson-Weber, Ellen Smith, and Committeeman and Liaison Jeff Foster.

Visit www.wallnj.com for meeting dates.



Wall Township

2700 Allaire Road
Wall Township, New Jersey 07719

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Permit 411



Postal Customer
Wall Township

Wall Township Municipal Offices

Location: 2700 Allaire Road – Municipal Complex
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Phone: General 732-449-8444
Court 732-449-4666
Website: www.wallnj.com

Wall Township Public Works Department

Location: Tiltons Corner Road
Phone: 732-449-2700
Recycling Center Locations: Public Works Garage on Tiltons Corner Road; Belmar Boulevard at New Bedford Road.

Wall Township Police Department

Location: Allaire Road – Municipal Complex
Phone: 732-449-4500
EMERGENCIES: 911

Wall Township Public Library

Location: Allaire Road – Municipal Complex
Phone: 732-449-8877

Wall Township Youth Center & Community Services

Location: 1824 South M. Street
Wall Township, NJ 07719
Phone: 732-681-1375

Township Meeting Schedule

Township Committee Executive Meetings

1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday
7:00 pm

Public Business Meeting

2nd Wednesday
7:30 pm

Board of Adjustment

1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:30 pm

Planning Board

1st & 3rd Mondays
7:30 pm

Township Committee

George K. Newberry
Mayor

Ann Marie Conte
Deputy Mayor

Committee Members
Todd W. Luttman
Clinton C. Hoffman
Jeffrey W. Foster